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School board moves teaching model forward

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Presentations from the administrators at Wayne Community Schools on what is termed "a work in progress" in regard to an educational model was on the agenda when the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education met Monday evening.

Misty Bear, director of special education; Russ Plager, Wayne Elementary principal; Rocky Ruhl, Wayne Junior High principal; and Mark Hanson, Wayne High School principal, each spoke to the work done by the administrators and teachers on creating a district-wide observation form to evaluate the agenda,

academic objectives and behavioral expectations within each classroom.

The tool is being developed with a combination of APL and Marzano teaching strategies. The strategies involve having the students engaged, adapting to the learning styles of all students and celebrating success.

Monday's meeting began with the annual election of a board president and vice president and the appointing of a recording secretary. Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson and Deb Daum will retain their positions in these spots. Board committee assignments were also reviewed and all board members



Linster

will retain their positions on the committee which they have been serving.

Following presentations at the December meeting, the board voted to move forward with the addition of a culinary skills I and multimedia communications class at Wayne High School.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board the timing was good for the addition of these classes, as students will soon be registering for classes for the coming year.

Lenihan also presented updates on the upcoming Legislative session and the NSAA District III meeting scheduled for this week.

Among the topics to be discussed at the NSAA is gender identity for NSAA sponsored activities. Lenihan asked for board input on the topic before he attends the meeting.

A preliminary draft of the 2016-2017 school calendar was presented. It would include school starting on Wednesday, Aug. 17 for students and include much of the same schedule as in the past.

Following the board meeting, the monthly Honor Coffee recognized those students who were involved in this year's One Act Play and the top finishers in the Geography Bee.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be Monday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m.

FIRST BABY OF 2016 – IT'S A GIRL



(Courtesy photo)

Alex and Jessica Wieland are the proud parents of the first baby of 2016 born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Erin Katherine Wieland was born Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Local family welcomes first baby of '16

The first baby of 2016 in Wayne was delivered at Providence Medical Center, and it's a girl.

Erin Katherine Wieland came into the world on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 12:12 p.m., weighing in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces. She was 19 1/2 inches at birth, and is the daughter of Jessica and Alex Wieland of Wayne. Dr. Melissa Dobbins had the honors in delivering the newborn.

Erin's family were presented with a number of gifts by the hospital in honor of being the first baby of the year. Gifts were donated by the following area businesses:

Wayne - Absolute Salon, Acquaintances, Arnie's Ford, Ayser S. Titiml (2013 New Year's baby), Back In

Touch, Bankfirst, Bomgaars, Bright Smiles, CareAge of Wayne, Casey's, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Dairy Queen, F&M Bank, Faith Regional Physician Services, Fiesta Brava, Final Touch, Flowers and Wine, Geno's, Godfather's, Grace Lutheran Church, Grossenburg's, Hair Envy, Hansen Accounting, Hasemann Funeral Home, Haven House, Journey Christian Church, Magnusen Hopkins Eye Care, Miss Molly's/Nursery Barn, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pac-N-Save, Peacemakers Quilt Guild, Pizza Hut, Providence Medical Center (including Anesthesia, Home Health, Massage Therapy,

Pharmacy, Social Services, Spiritual Care, Therapy and Wellness Center), Presbyterian Church, Prime Stop, Quality Foods, Rainbow World, Raintree, Rustic Treasures, Sinclair, St. Mary's Church, Swan's, The Max, U-Save, Vel's Bakery, Wayne Community Schools, Wayne County Extension Office, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne Learning Center, Wayne Public Library, Wayne State College, WSC Book Store.

Wakefield - Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, Sidelines Bar and Grille.

Laurel - Knuckleheadz, Laurel Plantation, Miss Sue's Salon, Tends Salon.

Election season is underway

One incumbent filed, another says he will

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The 2016 election season is under way, and already there will be one race for voters to decide at the ballot box.

That race is in the Fourth Ward of the Wayne City Council. Mark Bloomfield filed his intentions to run for the seat with the Wayne County Clerk's office on Dec. 15, 2015. The incumbent for that seat, Jon Haase, submitted his intention to run for a third term on the Wayne City Council on Monday.

As far as the other three open positions on the Wayne City Council are concerned, all three incumbents told The Wayne Herald that they were all leaning in favor of running again, but had yet to make a final decision whether or not to file. Ward Three representative Cale Giese was the closest of the three to deciding in favor of another term, telling The Wayne Herald that he was going to discuss it with his family before making a final decision.

Two of the three members of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education who are up for re-election also said they are thinking of running for another term, but neither Wendy Consoli nor Kenny Jorgensen had yet to make a final decision. The third board member up for re-election, Rod Garwood, could not be reached at press time.

Only one member of the three-representative Wayne County Commissioners is up for re-election in 2016. District 2 representative Dean Burbach said he has yet to decide whether or not to run for a third term with the county board. Burbach told The



Haase



Burbach

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On with the show!

Lifting of poultry show ban exciting for local showman

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

When the Nebraska Department of Agriculture issued a ban on live poultry being shown at county fairs, it was a major downer for 14-year-old Jonah Brodersen.

For about three years, the son of Doug and Jill Brodersen had been showing his two ducks, Timmy and Timothy, at the

Wayne County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair, and had developed a passion for the feathered fowl.

In the aftermath of last year's Avian Influenza breakout, though, it left a hole in his summer plans, leaving him to show food items at the county fair.

"I was pretty disappointed because I look forward to showing them," he said. "You have to practice a lot, so when I heard about it I was disappointed because I'd been working so hard all year long, and now I couldn't show them."

On Jan. 1, 2016, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture lifted the ban on poultry shows, fairs and exhibitions that was put in place last spring to prevent the spread of the highly pathogenic H5N2 Avian Influenza that found its way into

northeast Nebraska.

"This is very exciting news for many of you and we will all be happy to see the poultry back in the barns this year," the Nebraska Department of Agriculture stated in its news release. "2015 was also a very good educational tool on learning more about biosecurity measures with poultry and other livestock."

The lifting of the ban was good news to Brodersen and other poultry enthusiasts.

"It's good news for our youth that exhibited at poultry shows," Amy Topp, Wayne County 4-H Extension agent, told The Wayne Herald. "We had about 17 kids who had signed up to do the poultry show last year, so that was that many exhibitors that didn't get shown, and I know some of

(Photo courtesy Jill Brodersen)
Jonah Brodersen enjoys showing his ducks at the Wayne County Fair, and is happy to hear that the ban on poultry shows has been lifted.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Asoup-er night to support She Devils

Tuesday was a good night to fill up on a bowl of hot chicken noodle soup, as the Wayne She Devils dance team hosted a soup supper during the Wayne-LCC boys and girls basketball games at Wayne Junior-Senior High School.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Pool construction looking cool

In a few months, the cold, frozen water of the recent winter snows will be replaced by warm water in the new city swimming pool at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The pool is expected to open this June.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

New business welcomed

Wayne Ambassadors conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and welcome (above) Friday at Paula Peterson Counseling. The business, located at 803 Providence Road, is owned by Paula Peterson, MSE, PLMHP (left). She spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee about her education, experience and the services she will bring to the community. Peterson spoke to those at the coffee on her work with children in a variety of settings and her willingness to work with her clients to provide the best time for providing her services. For more information, contact Peterson at (402) 833-1410.



WSC art event in Hartington

Kari Kollars of Randolph, and Katie Brezina of Columbus, senior students from the Wayne State College Art Department will exhibit a series of paintings, printings, pottery and other multi-medium artwork in the Wirth Art Gallery, upper level of the Hartington Public Library in January and February.

Kari Kollars is a WSC student who will graduate with her degree in Studio Arts this spring. She is the daughter of Ken and JoAnn Woockman of Hartington. Kari is married to Jesse Kollars, who teaches at Randolph High School. The couple have a two year old daughter, Mabel. Kari hopes to pursue her Master's Degree in painting after completing her time at WSC.

"As an artist I am still really trying to find my focus. I love realism just as much as I love abstraction. The focus involved with realism is extremely rewarding however, the freedom of abstraction is profoundly liberating. I really enjoy taking ordinary objects, "stylizing" and enhancing them so they take on a whole new life and meaning. My stylistic approach to things is obvious even in my realistic works. I focus on texture, lights, darks and balance. I enhance highlights more than you would see in the natural world, this gives my work more dynamic visual effect and interest," Kollars said.

Katie Brezina was born and raised in Columbus. She graduated from Columbus High School in 2013 and continued onto college at Wayne State College. She started out in art education, moved on to graphic design and finally landed at studio arts.

The public is encouraged to stop by the gallery during regular library hours, Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A special artist reception is set for Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 5-7 p.m.



UN-L Band member

Among those participating in the University of Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band's annual Fall Semester Concert in the Lied Center recently was Sawyer Jager. Jager is a Wayne High School Alumni Band member. He is a senior at UNL this year and is in the Raikes Program majoring in computer engineering. With him is Brad Weber, who was the band instructor at Wayne while Jager was a student.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Deere Days

Hundreds of people attend the annual John Deere Day at Grossenburg Implement in Wayne on Jan. 7. The event was an opportunity to showcase new equipment as well as attend a number of informational agricultural seminars. Additional events were held at the Grossenburg locations in Bloomfield and Hartington in Nebraska and three locations in South Dakota.



National Stalking Awareness Month focus is on violence

January is National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to focus on a crime that affected 7.5 million victims in one year.

The theme - "Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It" - challenges the nation to fight this dangerous crime by learning more about it.

Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia, yet many victims and criminal justice professionals underestimate its seriousness and impact. In one of five cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victims, and stalking is one of the significant risk factors for femicide (homicide of women) in abusive relationships. Victims suffer anxiety, social dysfunction, and severe depression at much higher rates than the general population, and many lose time from work or have to move as a result of their victimization.

Stalking is difficult to recognize, investigate, and prosecute. Unlike other crimes, stalking is not a single, easily identifiable crime but a series of acts, a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person fear. Stalking may take many forms, such as assaults, threats, vandalism, burglary, or animal abuse, as well as unwanted cards, calls, gifts, or visits. One in four victims reports that the stalker uses technology, such as computers, global positioning system devices, or hidden cameras, to track the victim's daily activities.

Stalkers fit no standard psychological profile, and many stalkers follow their victims from one jurisdiction to another, making it difficult for authorities to investigate

and prosecute their crimes.

Communities that understand stalking, however, can support victims and combat the crime. "If more people learn to recognize stalking," said Nancy Cederlind, Director of Haven House, "we have a better chance to protect victims and prevent tragedies."

Haven House will be doing a variety of campaigns to promote aware-

ness and public education about stalking during the annual observance. For more information, please contact our Wayne office location at (402) 375-5433.

For additional resources to help promote National Stalking Awareness Month, please visit stalkingawarenessmonth.org and www.ovw.usdoj.gov.

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(Courtesy Jill Brodersen) Jonah Brodersen smiles as he holds one of the showmanship trophies he has won while showing his ducks, Timmy and Timothy, at the Wayne County Fair.

The Show

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those 4-H'ers were bummed out that they couldn't exhibit."

Topp said that the alternative for would-be poultry showmen was a chance to learn more about biosecurity measures that were discussed in lieu of having a poultry show at last year's county fair.

"It offered us an opportunity to learn more about biosecurity measures with poultry and livestock shows that we need to be aware of," she said. "Each year, the 4-H'ers are required to go through a livestock quality assurance program. We already knew at that time that we weren't going to be able to have poultry at the fair, so we discussed that with the kids."

The Avian Influenza outbreak situation experienced by poultry showmen was similar to the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus outbreak in 2014, although in that situation, 4-H competitors were still able to show their swine at the county fair. A Rate of Gain contest that is usually held was cancelled, and the pigs

at the event went directly to slaughter than to return to the farm as a biosecurity measure.

With the poultry ban lifted, Brodersen is looking forward to bringing Timmy and Timothy back to the Wayne County Fair this summer.

He will have a lot of work to do to get ready for the show - and it's more than just bringing the animal to the fair and having a judge take a look at the animal.

"You have to show them all the body parts and expand the wings to show off all the feathers," Brodersen said. "You also have to know where they come from, what their origin is, the type of food they eat. There's a lot that goes into it, like telling the judge how to properly care for them and whether they are bred for their eggs, feathers or meat."

Brodersen said Timmy is the easier duck to work with, but Timothy has more feathers. He's looking forward to bringing them both to the county fair later this summer.

"I'm pretty happy that I get to show them again," he said.

Louisiana man ID'd as plane crash victim

A Sioux City television station identified the pilot killed in the crash Sunday in eastern Wayne County as Chris Birk, a Louisiana man employed by Performance Contractors, a company doing construction of the CF Industries expansion in the Sioux City area.

According to the report, Birk was in contact with air traffic controllers at Sioux Gateway Airport in Sioux City, which had directed the pilot of the Cessna 172 to Wayne due to bad weather in the Sioux City area.

As Birk began to turn toward Wayne, conditions worsened and visibility became a problem. Air traffic controllers at the Sioux City airport last had contact with him at around 6:30 p.m.

The National Transportation Safety Board has finished their investigation of the crash scene, and debris from the crash has been taken to a Colorado facility for further testing. Officials said they hope to have a cause for the crash announced sometime this week.

First COAD meeting set

The first meeting of the newly-formed Community Organizations Active in a Disaster (COAD) will be held on Monday, Jan. 25 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at St. Peter's church in Pilger.

A COAD is an umbrella organization that exists to bring together

community organizations, businesses, nonprofits and individuals to work together and plan community responses to a variety of emergency and disaster situations. Having a COAD in place before a disaster benefits our communities by reducing duplication of services and other inefficiencies that may occur during times of disaster.

Interested individuals or organizations may join in the effort to develop and sustain the COAD. You can follow the organization on the>NNLTRT Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NNLTRT for more information on the COAD organizational meeting, or call (402) 529-2233 for further information.

Suicide prevention speaker at WSC Jan. 21

A man who survived a suicide attempt off the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco will be in Wayne next week to talk about suicide prevention.

Since the Golden Gate Bridge opened in 1937, thousands of people have tried to kill themselves by leaping from the bridge, and only 34 have survived. On Sept. 24, 2000, Kevin Hines became one of those lucky ones, surviving a 220-foot fall into the San Francisco Bay.

Hines recovered from the incident and now works as a suicide prevention expert, mental health advocate and peer counselor. He will be in the Frye Suite at the Wayne State College Student Center on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 3:30 p.m. to give a presentation on suicide prevention.

Hines will discuss the warning signs of suicide, how to prevent suicide on campuses across the United States, and what prevention strategies will be effective in engaging and motivating people toward seeking help and keeping themselves safe.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Wayne State College, Northeast Nebraska Coalition for Suicide Prevention, and Region 4 Behavioral Health System.

Election

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Wayne Herald on Wednesday morning that he intends to file for another term, but had yet to do so.

In Winside, one application has been received for the Winside School Board, as incumbent John Thies has filed for another term.

Incumbents have until Tuesday, Feb. 16 to file with the Wayne County Clerk's office if they choose to run for another term. Non-incumbents have an extra two weeks, with a Tuesday, March 1 deadline to file.

Correction

In last week's story on the plane crash in eastern Wayne County, it was incorrectly reported that Winside's fire department was among the volunteer fire and rescue units that assisted in the search for the plane. The Wayne Herald apologizes for the error.

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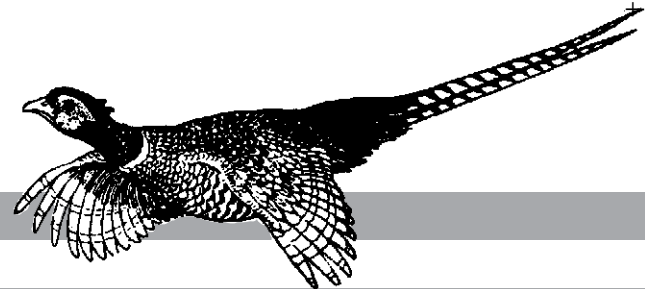
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Basketball officiating is not easy

Being a basketball official is not an easy gig.

When the action is going at a fast pace and you've got coaches on either end of the floor yelling at either you or their players, it can be easy to confuse, or even ignore, even the simplest of calls that are right there in front of your face.

That being said, I wonder what it will take for the Northern Sun Conference to get it right when it comes to their basketball referees, who seem to be in the news more often than the teams they're officiating.

Last week, the NSIC found itself dealing with an embarrassing controversy when University of Sioux Falls hit a 3-pointer right before the buzzer sounded, giving the Cougars what was believed to be a 59-58 win over ranked Winona State and sending the team and a gaggle of fans into a frenzy in the middle of the court.

The officials conferred at the scorer's table to look at the video, and determined that four-tenths of a second were still on the clock when the ball hit the basket, so they put the time on the clock.

Then it gets weird.

As they were getting that call right, Winona State coach Scott Ballard spoiled the effort and talked the refs into issuing a technical foul against the USF bench and student section for coming on to the floor while the game was "in progress." The buzzer had sounded indicating the game was over, so it's a stretch to say the team and students actually violated this rule.

To the bewilderment of the USF team and fans, the Winona State coach's suggestion was heeded by the officials, and it gave Winona State a chance to hit what would be the winning free throws in a 60-59 outcome that ultimately led to a four-game suspension for the three-man officiating crew that worked the game.

The situation at the University of Sioux Falls on-campus arena was very similar to a situation that happened a few weeks earlier down the road when Wayne State's women faced Augustana – but the handling of the scenario by the officials working that game was completely different from the one that took place over the weekend.

In that game, the officiating crew scurried off the floor as Augustana celebrated its 59-58 win over the Wildcats without first checking the video replay to make sure the shot went off in time and whether or not there was time left when the ball hit the basket. Had they done their jobs, they would have found 0.5 seconds on the clock when Augustana's go-ahead shot hit the basket, which would have given Wayne State a final chance at a desperation attempt.

In the case of the Sioux Falls-Winona debacle, the refs were doing fine when they went to the monitor, saw the shot went through the basket with time still on the clock, and put that time back on the clock. It all went wrong for them when they were talked into violating (or, if you want to be diplomatic about it, misapplying) the rules of the game by going with Ballard's "putting a bug in their ear" (as he was quoted in the Winona Daily News – a quote that has drawn scathing criticism on the online version of the story from WSU fans for the obvious act of cheating that has embarrassed fans of the school) and awarding the technical.

Personally, I believe Ballard should be reprimanded by the NSIC and fined \$4,000 – the equivalent of 12 game checks that this three-man officiating crew will miss out on. Certainly, the refs should know the rules of the game and should have rejected Ballard's attempt at skirting the rules, but Ballard ALSO should know the rules of the game and should have known better than to suggest that a rule of the game be broken – particularly in such a

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside senior Marcos Escalera officially became the school's all-time lead in career wins with his 139th victory in a dual Tuesday at Wisner-Pilger. Here, the top-ranked 132-pound wrestler in Class D works on another pin on his way to a first-place finish at Saturday's Winside Invitational.

Winside pins way to home title

WINSIDE – The Winside wrestling team put a new mark in the record book and dominated the nine-team field to win the 46th annual Winside Invitational on Saturday at Winside High School.

The Wildcats set a new school record with 32 pins in a single tournament, breaking the record of 28 set last year at North Bend. Winside finished with seven championship efforts on the day and beat runner-up Clearwater-Orchard by 66 points.

Coach Paul Sok said the Wildcats wrestled well to set the mark, but said the team needs to be a little more disciplined in its work in the circle.

"The team wrestled well today, but we had some rough matches where we showed we need

to work on our technique a bit," he said. "The kids were pretty aggressive out there, which led to some problems but also contributed to setting the team record. We seem to be in pretty good condition for this time of the season."

All 12 Wildcat varsity wrestlers finished in the top four, with seven taking individual titles. Leading the way was senior Marcos Escalera, who tied the school record for career wins with his 138th career win in the finals, finishing off an undefeated day and taking home first-place honors at 132 pounds. The top-ranked wrestler in Class D would set the new standard on Tuesday in a dual win over Wisner-Pilger.

The Wildcats also got first-place efforts from Koby Ellis (106), Mason King (113), Sean Mann (120), fourth-ranked Colby Erickson (126), Joey

Haase (170) and second-ranked Cory Shoff (220). Laurel-Concord-Coleridge brought a number of wrestlers to the meet and finished fifth overall. Six Bears finished the day with medals, led by runner-up efforts by Billy Barelman (182), Nolan Casey (195) and Ethan Williams (220).

Winside had second-place finishes by Isaiah Muhs (152) and Chase Magwire (160). Hayden King (182) and Jon Escalante (195) finished third.

In dual action Tuesday, the Wildcats defeated Wisner-Pilger 42-9. Escalante pinned Tristin Lowry-Berlin of Wisner-Pilger midway through the second period to get his school-record 139th win.

Other winners at Tuesday's dual included

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Tarah Stegemann looks for the open man on a fast break during Wayne's 73-22 win over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Tuesday.

Blue Devils roll to easy wins over Boone Central, Laurel

The Wayne High girls basketball team found themselves in the No. 7 position in the Class C-1 rankings of both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star this week.

The Blue Devils celebrated their ranking with a pair of wins this past week, dominating Boone Central/Newman Grove on the road Saturday and rolling to a big win over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at home on Tuesday.

In Saturday's action, the Blue Devils dominated the host Cardi-

nals in Albion, racing to a 35-16 halftime lead and coming away with an easy 71-36 triumph.

Danica Schaefer had a double-double for the Blue Devils in the win, throwing in a career-high 21 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Fellow senior Tarah Stegemann also hit for double figures, finishing with 14 points.

Kelsey Boyer had nine points, eight rebounds and four steals in the win and Kylie Hammer added seven points. Lindy Sandoz also had

eight rebounds in the win.

On Tuesday, Wayne's defense was particularly solid as they created a tremendous amount of chaos for the visiting Lady Bears, holding LCC without a basket for the first 12 minutes of the game on their way to an easy 73-22 win.

Wayne's defense flustered the LCC attack, and they were limited to a first-quarter free throw before scoring their first basket four minutes into the second period. Wayne

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'Cats take two

WSC wins pair of NSIC road tilts

The Wayne State women's basketball team are starting to find their groove on the road, as the Wildcats claimed two Northern Sun Conference wins this past week at Minnesota State and Concordia-St. Paul.

On Friday, junior forward Anna Martensen posted a season-high 14 points along with 10 rebounds to record her third double-double of the season and lead the Wildcats in a 72-63 win over the Mavericks.

Much like the first meeting between the two squads back in December, the Wildcats never trailed in the contest. Wayne State took a 12-4 lead in the first four minutes of the game thanks to a Haley Moore 3-pointer, along with baskets from Martensen, Paige Ballinger, and Maggie Schulte.

Another trey from Moore extended the Wildcat lead 11 points at 19-8 with 2:08 to play in the opening quarter. Minnesota State answered with a 3-pointer of their own from Logan Anderson on their next possession to cut the lead back to eight at 19-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Wayne State came out the aggressor again in the second quarter, using a 15-8 run through the first 7:55 of the period to extend the lead to 34-19 with 2:05 to play in the half. Minnesota State was able to keep the Wildcats scoreless for the remainder of the half, while chipping the Wildcat lead down to 34-23 at the break.

The second half started off fairly even, but Wayne State used a 15-5

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Winside boys fall in three matchups

The Winside boys basketball team dropped three games this past week.

In the Hartington Post-Holiday Tournament, Winside fell to Wynot (66-39) and Bloomfield (56-45) to go 0-2 in the tournament.

On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped a 66-39 decision to the Blue Devils, who used a 21-7 third-quarter run to put the game out of reach. Dylan Brogren and JaShaun Vyborny each had 10 points, Colton Jensen added seven, Caleb Kampa had six and Brandon Watters scored four.

In the consolation game Friday, Winside cut a 10-point halftime deficit in half going to the fourth

quarter, but it wasn't enough as the Bees came away with the third-place trophy.

Keith Mundil led Winside with 13 while Kampa added 12 and Watters scored nine.

Coming back home Tuesday, the Wildcats got off to a rough start defensively and couldn't come back as they dropped a 76-52 decision to Santee.

The visiting Warriors shot the ball well from long range early in the game and the Wildcats were unable to keep pace. Mundil had a team-high 18 points, Brogren added 13 and Watters scored 11.

Winside hosts Wakefield on Friday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Keith Mundil drives the baseline for two of his 18 points in a 76-52 loss for the Wildcats Tuesday against Santee.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Hunter Jorgensen won his first high school wrestling tournament with a pin in the 285-pound finals at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

Area teams crown champs at Wisner-Pilger Invitational

WISNER – The Wayne High and Wakefield wrestling teams both came away with upper-division finishes Saturday at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

The Trojans put two wrestlers in the finals and finished with four medalists on the day, scoring 100 points to place fifth in the 17-team tournament. Wayne, meanwhile, was four points behind the Trojans and had six wrestlers come home with medals for their efforts.

Each team had a tournament champion. Wakefield was led by Efen Godinez, who went 4-0 on the day and finished with a solid 8-5 decision over Austin Lampkin of Scribner-Snyder to take the 182-pound championship.

Also earning first-place honors was Wayne's Hunter Jorgensen.

Wrestling on the JV squad, Jorgensen won his first high school tournament title with a great effort in the 285-pound championship, pinning Luke Ziepke of the Elkhorn South JV early in the second period.

Three other area wrestlers reached the finals before coming away with runner-up honors.

Wayne had two silver medalists, as Jorge Vergara was pinned late in his championship match at 152 pounds and Schuyler Schweers lost in the finals at 195 pounds. Wakefield's Moises Barboza also took a second-place medal home, finishing as the 220-pound runner-up.

Wakefield's Cody Thomas (170) and David Olvera (285) both overcame semifinal losses to rebound and finish third in their respective weight classes. Wayne's Juan Vergara was also third, taking consolation honors at 120 pounds.

In triangular action Tuesday, Wayne went 1-1 in a three-team battle at South Sioux City, losing to the host Cardinals 51-30 before defeating visiting Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto out of Iowa, 39-27.

In the South Sioux dual, Wayne came away with four wins by pin, highlighted by Gage Schultz's 14-second win at 120 pounds. Cameron Muhs also got a first-period pin at 106, and Cole Koenig (182) and Reyes both had pins.

Against Maple Valley, Schultz had another fast pin, finishing his opponent in 23 seconds to highlight the win. Also winning were Muhs and Steve Keiser (145).

Wisner-Pilger Invitational Team Standings
North Bend Central 195, Creighton 176, Elkhorn Valley 152, Ralston 137, Wakefield 100, Wayne 96, East Butler 79, Elkhorn South JV 74, Wisner-Pilger 55, Scribner-Snyder 52, Creigh-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Efen Godinez of Wakefield earned a decision over Austin Lampkin of Scribner-Snyder to take the 182-pound title at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

ton Prep JV 35, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 26, Omaha Bryan JV 17.5, Battle Creek JV 16.5, Lutheran High Northeast 13, Millard West JV 9, Winnebago 0.

Area Medalists

106: 3. Shane Kildow, Ralston, pinned Cameron Muhs, Wayne, 4:46. 120: 3. Juan Vergara, Wayne, dec. Jacob Ray, NBC, 13-7. 152: 1. Shadrick Westerman NBC, pinned Jorge Vergara, Wayne, 5:22. 170: 3. Cody Thomas, Wakefield, maj, dec. Ean Stacken, Creighton, 13-1. 182: 1. Efen Godinez, Wakefield dec. Austin Lampkin, S-S, 8-5. 195: 1. Ryan Kriekemeier, NBC, maj, dec. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, 11-3. 220: 1. Garrett Rollag, Prep JV, dec. Moises Barboza, Wakefield, 5-3. 3. Nick Hines, NBC, dec. Mikey Reyes, Wayne, 8-1. 285: 1. Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Luke Ziepke, ESJV, 2:43. 3. David Olvera, Wakefield, def. Kainan Bowyer, Ralston, forfeit.

Dual Result

South Sioux City 51, Wayne 30
106: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned Yisak Ketma, :56. 113: Wayne open. 120: Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Alex Bouthavong, :14.

Wakefield girls 0-2 at Clough tourney

The offensive struggles continue for Wakefield as the Trojan girls went 0-2 in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament at Emerson-Hubbard High School.

On Thursday, the Trojans fell behind early against the Lady Pirates' tough defense, and the host team came away with a 63-24 triumph.

Wakefield was led by Savannah Nelson, who dropped in nine points. Jessica Borg and Jamie Dolph both had four points. Shelby Oetken had eight rebounds.

Wakefield's offense picked up in the consolation game on Saturday, but they weren't able to keep pace with Homer as the Knights took the

126: SSC open. 132: Wayne open. 138: Wayne open. 145: Jacob Schroyer, SSC, pinned Steven Keiser, 1:13.

152: Nathan Canoles, SSC, dec. Jorge Vergara, 7-5 (SV). 160: Jeremiah Junge, SSC, pinned Garrett Schafer, 1:17. 170: Jerome Stallbaum, SSC, pinned Destin Hewitt, 1:02. 182: Cole Koenig, Wayne, pinned Luis Quezada, 3:42. 195: Tyson Merchant, SSC, pinned Schuyler Schweers, 1:33. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned Ruben Santillan Ochoa, 2:19. 285: Kiefer Koster, SSC, pinned Hunter Jorgensen, 5:44.

Wayne 39, Maple Valley 27

113: Both open. 120: Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Adam Jochims, :23. 126: Sammy Hopkins, MV, pinned Yabet Thijillo, 2:49. 132: Wayne open. 138: Both open. 145: Steven Keiser, Wayne, pinned Jackson Krusen, :20. 152: Cameron Boyle, MV, dec. Jorge Vergara, 9-4.

160: MV open. 170: Michael Swanson, MV, pinned Destin Hewitt, 1:12. 182: MV open. 195: MV open. 220: MV open. 285: Cole Jensen, MV, pinned Mikey Reyes, 1:06. 106: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Bryce Kafton, 9-2.

consolation game 64-43.

A 20-7 first-quarter run helped the Knights take control of the game. Nelson led the team with 10 points, Devaney Brown had seven points and nine rebounds, and Avery Zamzow grabbed a team-best 10 rebounds.

Wakefield hits the road to face Winside on Friday, then travels to Bancroft-Rosalie for a Tuesday tilt.

LCC boys earn wins

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys celebrated their first week of being ranked in the top 10 in the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star with two more victories.

On Thursday, the Bears won an exciting matchup with area rival Hartington Cedar Catholic, hitting free throws down the stretch to come away with an 85-80 overtime win over the Trojans.

Dillan Wolfram had a big night for the Bears, leading four players in double figures with a game-high 33 points. Jayden Reifenrath added 19 points, Jordan Jansen added 17 and Malik Knox put in 10.

The Bears won their fifth straight on Tuesday, using a solid second half in a 59-34 win at Wayne.

The Bears scored 23 first-quarter points to help build an early advantage, building on that lead to beat the Blue Devils for the second time this season.

Wolfram was the lone Bear in double figures, scoring a game-high 27 points. Mason Forsberg added nine and Reifenrath had six points.

LCC 85, Hartington CC 80

Hart. CC 10 17 23 24 6 - 80
LCC 21 15 18 20 11 - 85

LCC - Reifenrath 19, Erwin 2, Knox 10, Jansen 17, Eddie 1, Wolfram 33, Forsberg 3.

HARTINGTON CC - Scoring not available.

LCC 59, Wayne 34

Wayne 14 7 6 7 - 34
LCC 23 9 14 13 - 59

WAYNE - McBride 10, Jaixen 5, Gamble 1, Gilliland 9, Pecena 2, Evetovich 2, Lee 5.

LCC - Reifenrath 6, Erwin 1, Jansen 8, Hansson 4, Eddie 4, Wolfram 27, Forsberg 9.

Trojans take Clough second

The Wakefield boys basketball team just missed out on the championship trophy of the Bob Clough Post-Holiday tournament, losing late in the finals against host Emerson-Hubbard.

On Friday, the Trojans took care of business early against Pender, building a 16-point lead after the opening period on their way to a 70-49 win.

Wakefield had a balanced attack, with five players finishing in double figures. Solomon Peitz led the way with a game-high 23 points and Isaac Camarena added 14 points. Jose Sanchez put in 12, Dylan Hurlbert had 11 and Parker Lehmkuhl scored 10.

On Saturday, the boys championship game with Emerson-Hubbard was an exciting one up to the end, when the Pirates came away with the 56-54 win to take the title.

Peitz led all scorers with 18 points and had eight rebounds. Camarena added 15 points and Lehmkuhl had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Hurlbert dished out a team-high six assists.

Wakefield plays at Winside on Friday and travels to Bancroft-Rosalie on Tuesday.

Wakefield 70, Pender 49

Wakefield 23 15 18 14 - 70
Pender 7 14 11 17 - 49

WAKEFIELD - Peitz 23, Camarena 14, Jo Sanchez 12, Hurlbert 11, Lehmkuhl 10.

PENDER - Scoring not available.

Emerson-Hubbard 56, Wakefield 54

Wakefield 8 12 22 12 - 54
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WAKEFIELD - Peitz 18, Camarena 15, Lehmkuhl 13, Hurlbert 5, Jo Sanchez 3.

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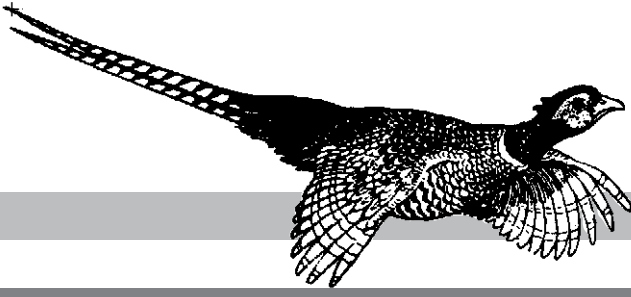
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Guest Editorial — *Capitol View*

When did public schools become 'the enemy'?

What 'gifts' await lawmakers?

By **MIKE LUCAS**
Superintendent
York Public Schools

I have sat back over the last two years or so and watched and listened to public education take a beating from folks around our great state and I can't take it anymore. I've seen and heard organizations like the Platte Institute, Farm Bureau, and even the State Chamber of Commerce take some cheap shots at us for spending and "under-delivering." Heck, even some of our elected officials in the Capitol view public education as a burden.

As a career educator that didn't grow up in Nebraska but has been here since 2000, I have come to love and appreciate what our great public school system offers.

— Did you know that over 86 percent of Nebraska Public High School students took the ACT in 2014? Their average composite score of 21.7 is the HIGHEST IN THE NATION for states that had 80 percent or more of their students taking the ACT!

— Did you know that Nebraska has one of the best high school graduation rates in the nation, with nearly 90 percent of our seniors graduating?

Now, we hear about how our spending is "out of control" and we're the culprit for obscenely high property taxes. Well, we have spending lids and tax levy lids that we are mandated to adhere by. Many of our districts absolutely do have an overreliance on local property taxes and you would have to think that one of the main reasons is that Nebraska ranks 49th in the nation for the percentage of its state budget that goes towards K-12 public education.

In 1998-99, right at 32 percent of the state's general fund was spent on K-12 educational aid. During this 2015-16 fiscal year, that percentage has plummeted to 27.6 percent. It is projected to be even lower in 2016-17. If K-12 aid made up the same percentage of the budget today as it did in 1999, the state's general fund support would be over \$187 million more than it is.

Most states provide significantly more state aid to K-12 schools. In fact, Nebraska would have to increase state aid to K-12 education by more than \$700 million just to reach the national average.

Here in York, we've seen our state aid go from \$3.7 million a few years ago to \$1.56 million this year. We are projected to lose another million for 2016-17 and receive just \$560,000 in state aid. All the while, our total revenue, which includes state aid, federal monies, special education reimbursement, etc. has only increased by an annual average of just over 2 percent. We HAVE to increase local property taxes just to make up for the huge losses in state aid.

Local school districts are very wary of their spending. They have public board meetings every month where their bills are discussed and approved. Here in York, our spending is so "out of control" that it has grown by an average of 1.8 percent over the last six years. What other organizations, businesses, and institutes can say the same? Right at 33 percent of our spending increase has been for grant funded programming that we've added over the past six years for pre-school, children living in poverty, and before/after school programming. If we didn't have these student needs, we wouldn't have increased our spending!

We have lots of room for improvement in every public school district in this state. We will always be a "work in progress." It just sickens me that people that have never walked a step in the shoes of our dedicated teachers, support staff, and administrators get to continually put us down.

Come visit a high needs special education room and help care for severely disabled students that can't go to the bathroom on their own. Come visit a pre-school or kindergarten room and help provide meaningful instruction for youngsters that haven't eaten anything since they left your classroom at 3:15 p.m. yesterday. Come deal with the mental health issues we have in our middle and high schools. Come deal with more and more unfunded mandates and school accountability. Come spend a day with your local school administrator and deal with the chaos that often begins before 7 a.m. and ends around 10 p.m. We do it every day and love it and can't wait to do it again tomorrow!

What services do they want us to cut? What are we providing for our students that is so out of line?

We'll hear an awful lot this legislative session about how under-performing our state's public schools are. Folks will be pushing charter schools and vouchers, spending lids, and all kinds of measures that paint public education as the enemy. We're not. Come visit us and see for yourselves!

By **J.L. SCHMIDT**
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The One Hundred Fourth Legislature Second Session convened on Jan. 6, a day known in Christendom as Epiphany. That's the 12th day after Christmas, which celebrates the visit of the Magi (the three wise men) to the Christ Child. They came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

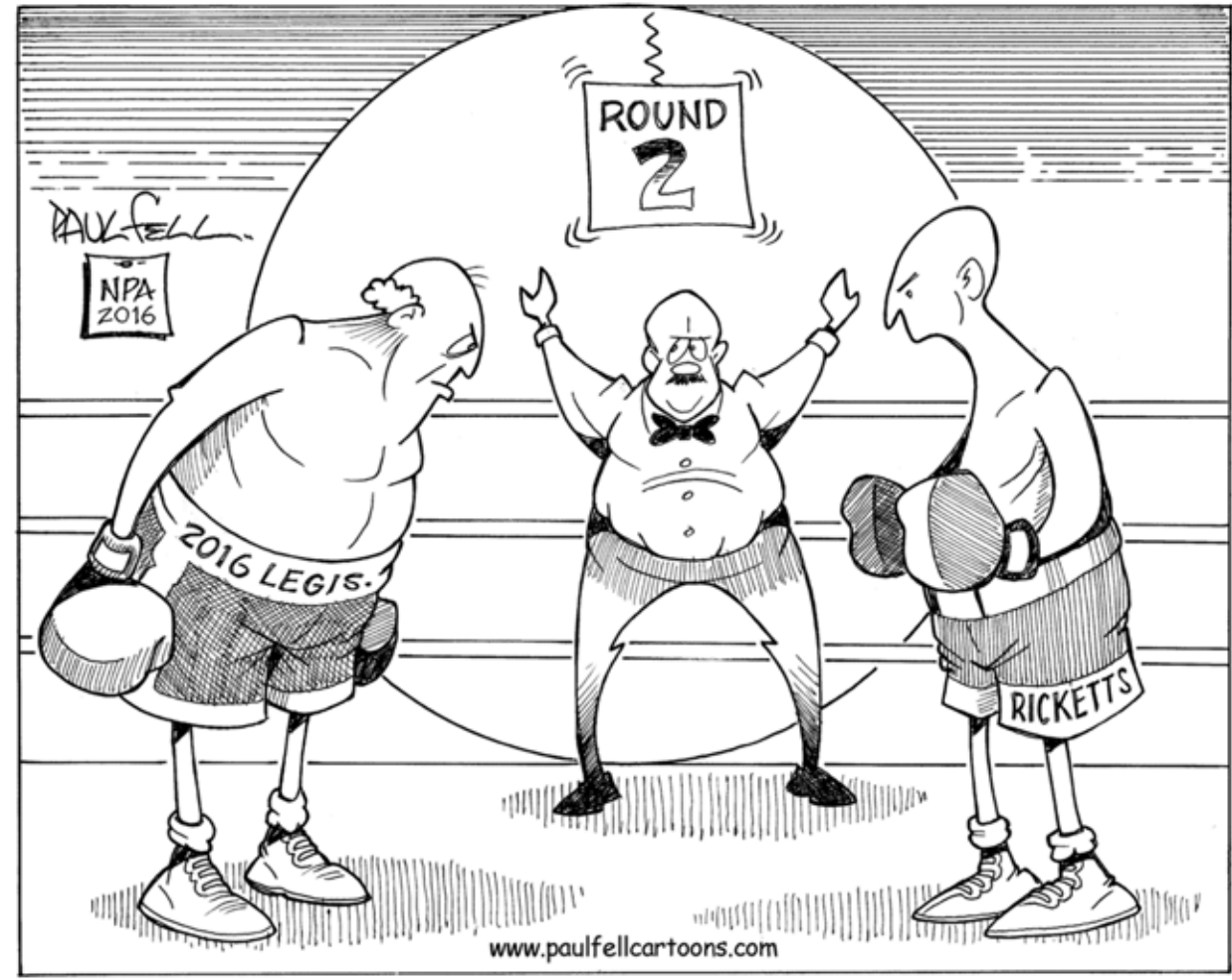
Lawmakers who are entering the session with a revised revenue forecast that is \$110 million short would probably appreciate gold. Just envision a joint meeting of the Appropriations and Revenue Committees and Governor Pete Ricketts as they look to take \$26 million for new prison facilities and \$12 million to cover lost federal dollars for the Department of Health and Human Services. Just think about the amount of property tax - and maybe some state income tax - relief that would buy.

A gift of frankincense would be subject to review by the Health and Human Services Committee with some input sought from the General Affairs Committee, which would likely want to license the distribution while keeping it away from vape shops and head shops.

Likewise, myrrh - a fragrant anointing oil with some healing properties - would likely catch the interest of the same two committees. Perhaps it could be used instead of a plan to cover 77,000 Nebraskans who have fallen through the cracks and can't afford health care insurance. Sick? No insurance? Just rub some myrrh on it!

Of course, myrrh comes from the Near East and may not be made available by the most reputed pharmaceutical dealers. Maybe Nebraska could get credit for the \$54,000 spent with one of those dealers for illegal execution drugs that were never delivered.

As for the Magi, it would be interesting to see the stir caused by Melchior (a Persian), Caspar (an East Indian) and Balthazar (a Babylonian) could get through customs



and TSA to even deliver the gifts. And just how welcome would they be in Nebraska? It would probably be OK as long as they didn't say they wanted driver's licenses.

But, I digress.

Perhaps the real epiphany for the Legislature will be in the other meaning of the word: "a moment when you suddenly feel that you understand, or suddenly become conscious of, something that is very important to you."

Yes, the honeymoon is over for the Governor and the 19 new senators in the 104th Legislature. No more blaming any of this on the learning curve. Time to take off the kid gloves and act like you "get it," like you have truly experienced that epiphany.

So, here's what's on the table for the short (60-day) session, which

ends mid-April:

Corrections: New Director Scott Frakes wants \$26 million to build 150 beds, mostly for abused women who are now housed in facilities too close to the types of men who may have caused such abuse. That's just one area that needs to be addressed while the big picture of alternative sentencing and alternative treatment is studied.

Health Care: The Governor is adamantly against tapping unused federal Medicaid funds to provide private health insurance for an estimated 77,000

Nebraskans - mostly the working poor - who can't afford coverage under the Affordable Care Act. A bipartisan coalition has offered a plan similar to one used in Arkansas, but the governor says that isn't a proven solution and he fears that federal

dollars are too unstable.

Schools: There's a renewed push for more equitably distributed funding. But school funding is largely dependent on property taxes, which puts the two issues in a common can of worms. Given a Governor-led push to provide property tax relief, it's doubtful that schools will benefit any time soon.

Taxes: There are probably as many proposed solutions as there are problems. Expect familiar terms such as freezes and lids to make a comeback. Remember the rule of thumb: it's all about whose ox is getting gored.

Welcome back 104th Legislature. Let's hope the 36 Republicans, 12 Democrats and one Independent can work together in a true non-partisan way to experience an epiphany.

Legislative Update

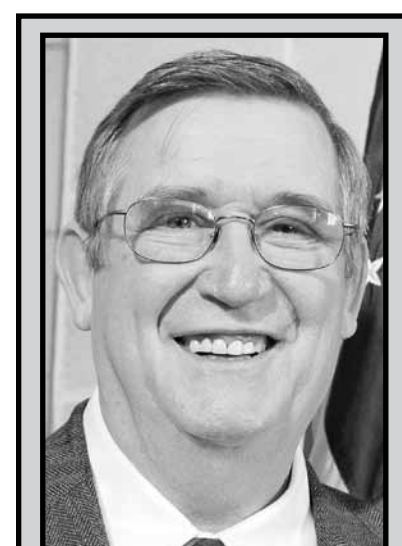
Bills introduced as 2016 session begins

The 2016 session is in full swing. I have introduced five bills so far.

LB687, a bill I introduced would provide procedures for the recall of state elective officials and yes, this does include state senators. Along with LB687, I introduced LR379CA, a constitutional amendment allowing for the actual recall of state officials. LR379CA if passed would then go on the November 2016 ballot and allow the people to decide

if state officials should be eligible for recalls. LB687 would then provide the legislation that would support the constitutional amendment. Both of these bills will be heard by the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Another bill I introduced is already proving itself to be a little controversial. LB688 would require that all driver's license tests be given in English only. I see this



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

as a safety issue. If you are unable to take the test in English and understand it, how are you able to read the various road signs. I understand that most of signs have a shape that has a specific meaning but how can you read the Amber Alert boards that are often used to send specific messages regarding road conditions. The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will hear this bill.

Last year I introduced LB191 that would have allowed veteran service organizations to be exempt from sales tax when selling food. This bill has yet to come out of the Revenue Committee, in spite of its small fiscal note. I told the committee at the hearing that if we could not exempt this small group then maybe we should reevaluate whether or not political functions should be exempt. In keeping with that line of thought, I introduced LB689, which would remove the exemption provided to the sale of food at political functions. This bill like, LB191, has been sent to the Revenue Committee.

LR380CA is another bill that if passed would be on the ballot for the people to decide. This bill changes how the lottery proceeds are divided up. Proceeds will still go to the same funds but under my bill, we would lower the amounts given to State Fair (as it seems to be doing very well) and the Environmental Trust and increase the amounts given to education as directed by the Legislature. This could possibly help provide a little property tax relief. This bill has been referenced to the General Affairs Committee, where issues involving gaming usually go.

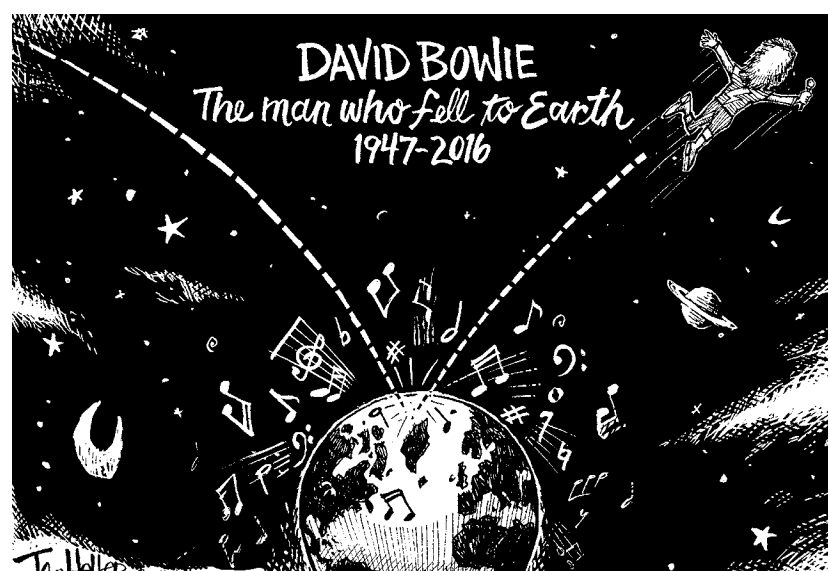
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Student Honors
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Yearbook Sales
 The annual staff will be selling the 2016-2016 yearbook starting Thursday, Jan. 14 and running through Monday, Feb. 15. Cost of this year's

yearbooks will be \$30 with a name and \$25 without a name. Anyone interested can contact one of the annual staff members or the school at (402) 635-2484 if you would like to purchase one. You can also contact annual staff members who are: Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Mariah Keiser, Lexi Oswald, Kaylen Smith, Kay Stapleton and Gabby Sullivan.

Springbank Library Meeting
 Greg Carr called to order the regular meeting of the Allen Springbank Township Library at 7:02 p.m. on Jan. 7, 2016 at the library.

Carr conducted a roll call. The following board members were present: Marcia Rastede, Betty Carr, and Steph Jorgensen.

Approval of minutes from last meeting was given.

Greg Carr presented the treasurer's report.

Old Business: The library will continue the Summer Reading Program. Marcia bought prizes for each child who came into the Library. She will be in charge of the Scavenger hunt for the Q125. It will start at the Library on Friday afternoon.

New Business included the fact that new meeting times for 2016 will be the first Thursday of the following months: January, April, July, and October.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April, 7, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Senior Center News
 The Christmas party was a big success. The winner of the Quilt were Lois Stapleton. Door prize winners were won by: JoAnn Quinn, Lois Stapleton, ViAnn Stange, Peggy Terry, Arlene Chase, Gloria Oberg, Kathy Boswell, Diana Distefano, Betty Carr, Carol Jean Stapleton, Terri Gotch, Jerry Schroeder, and Lynn Saunders. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets for our fundraiser. The quilt and gift raffle brought in \$326. A thank you was extended to Santa for coming to see all of us.

Our meal count could be better than it has been, and seniors were asked to do their part in supporting the Center by eating at the Center, even once or twice a month helps a lot. If you don't want to get out in the weather, just call and have your meal delivered. Thank you to those who have been eating here. We couldn't keep the doors open without you. Thank you to Peggy Kennelly and Darlene Roberts for cooking while Kathy is gone.

At our evaluation several months ago, it stated that we need to do \$1,410 a month in fundraising to keep up with budget needs. As of Dec. 23, we have only done \$639-\$398 from coffee, \$50 in donations, and \$191 from the quilt raffle. That means we are \$580 short for the month. Please help us find a way to earn this money each month so we can keep paying our bills.

Senior Center Menu
Friday, Jan. 15: Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, ham, fruit, juice.
Monday, Jan. 18: Sloppy Joes, baked fries, coleslaw, applesauce.
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cobbler.
Wednesday, Jan. 20: Hamburger or liver and onions, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pineapple.

Community Birthdays
Friday, Jan. 15: Val Boese, Jacob Warner.
Saturday, Jan. 16: Shenna Boese, Wade Connot, Jeff Geiger, Ethin Graves, Chris Isom, Barb Sands, Linda Sorensen.
Sunday, Jan. 17: Brian Fuoss, Sara Kumm, Fred Washburn.
Monday, Jan. 18: Peggy McCoy.
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Michael Dickens, Ron Harder.
Wednesday, Jan. 20: Mike Anderson, Shawn Isom, Garrett Kraemer, Seth Martinson, Maxine Smith.
Thursday, Jan. 21: Tina Jacobson, Heather Riffey.
Friday, Jan. 22: Cambria Burke, Ella Cooper.

Community Calendar
Friday, Jan. 15: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Elementary MAPS Testing; varsity girls/boys basketball vs. Whiting, Iowa, 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JH Boys basketball at Homer Tournament TBA; varsity wrestling at Battle Creek Tournament; Speech at Wisner, 8 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 6 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 17: St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel) 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon) 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 18: Exercise Class, Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Secondary MAPS Testing; JH Boys vs. Allen, 2:45 p.m.; Allen Community Club at Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Secondary MAPS Testing; JV/varsity girls/boys BB vs. Wynot, 4 p.m.; Dixon County Historical Society at Museum, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 20: Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Book Club at Library, 2 p.m.; Secondary MAPS Testing.
Thursday, Jan. 21: Secondary MAPS Testing; varsity wrestling at L&C Tournament (Plainview), 1 p.m.; JV/varsity boys/girls BB vs. Wausa, 4 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Secondary MAPS Testing.

Community Hours
Library: Wednesday 2-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Post Office: Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Saturday, 9:45-10:30 a.m.
Gas Station: Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Bank: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Saturday, 8-11 a.m.
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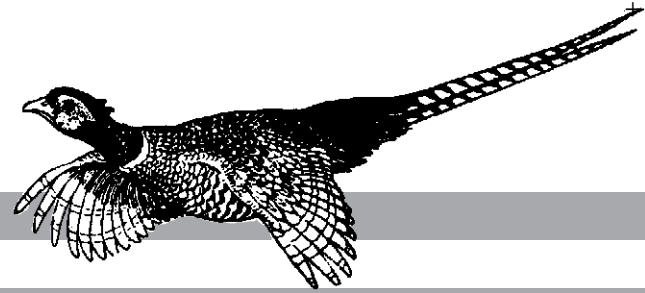
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How do I get my child to do chores? We hear these statements from parents all the time! One main reason that children don't respond is when parents make the chores "no fun" by nagging at their children to get them done! Getting your

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children to get their chores done can become a battle. When parents nag, nag, nag, children will stop listening. The conflict can roar sometimes on to even a bigger battle. Some parents feel that "chores" is a negative word and they should be called "tasks". Either is fine, it depends how whether you use the word negatively or positively.

Here are a few steps to get the chores done.

1. Take a look at all the chores in the house and made a list of chores your children could do that would fit their age. Listing chores that mom and dad do helps let children

know that their parents do chores too. Children can do chores from 18 months or older. An 18-month-old child may need guidance each time to help them keep on task and learn when they need to do their chore. Many times for young children it is a privilege to help mom and dad. At age three children can have regular chores that they need to do each day.

2. Just know they will need help till they can learn the tasks and be able to do it right. You might say, "Clean your room!" What does that mean? The task may need to be broke down into steps so they understand. "Let's make the bed first, then pick up the books, then etc. . . ." Now and then there also might need to be reminders now to do the task. If children have not done any chores, then start out with one or two chores till they are able to do these on a regular bases.

3. Charts and check lists are great for kids because they can see when a chore is done and they can see how many times it is done in a week, a month or whatever the time schedule is. You can also reward completing so many days of chores. For very young children this may have to be daily at first and work your way to weekly. I would suggest extra privileges or special activity in place of gifts and money. You might say, "You now can stay up 20 minutes longer tonight since you got your chores done." As a child gets older giving an allowance is okay because that is a great way to start teaching the use of money. All children need to know that chores will always be a part of being a family. Chores are definitely a family affair.

4. Set a time the chore should be done. For best results have it relate to a time in the child's schedule, such as breakfast, dinner, bedtime, or after school. This helps the child remember when it should be done. It also can be set for a specific time to be competed, if the child is old enough to understand time.

5. It is very important to reward when your child does their chores without being told. This is one thing parents don't do very well. If the child is doing the right thing we have a tendency to overlook the good behavior.

Author: Gail Brand, Extension Educator.



Holiday recital

Piano students of Mrs Marcile Uken presented a program of holiday songs at the Wayne Senior Citizen Center playing solos and duets. Those taking part included (front) Ben Sandoz, Ethan Wibben, (back) Lindy Sandoz, Ky Kenny and Sarah Wibben.

Birthdays — School Lunches



Delvin Mikkelsen Card shower for Delvin Mikkelsen

Delvin Mikkelsen will observe his 80th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 14. His family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

His family includes his wife, Mardell; children Lori (Doug) VanEde of Bandon, S.D., Jan (Dave) Doescher of Wayne and Karen (Dan) Ellsworth of Peyton, Colo. He has four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 84824 577th Ave., Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Card shower asked for Madelyn Kai

A card shower has been requested for Madelyn Kai. She celebrated 95 years on Jan. 5.

Madelyn is the wife of the late Clarke Kai. Her family of four sons includes Terry of rural Pender, Kevin and wife Bonnie of rural Wakefield, Brian of rural Pender and Shawn and wife Kim of rural Randolph. Madelyn has 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Please direct cards to Box 4, 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787. Mrs. Kai resides at Brookdale Wayne.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 18-22)

Monday: Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Italian Dunkers with marina sauce, peas.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pop tart. Lunch — Pig in a blanket, baked beans.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Lasagna roll ups, green beans, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Yogurt. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, rice, tea roll.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 18-22)

Monday: Martin Luther King. Breakfast — Mini bagel. Lunch: Carnita taco.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Tri taters and sausage. Lunch — Macaroni and cheese with Little Smokies.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Meatball subs.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Taverners.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Chicken nuggets. Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 18-22)

Monday: Breakfast — No breakfast - late start. Lunch — Hamburger hot dish, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and sausage gravy, strawberry cups. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marina sauce, lettuce, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Frudels, mixed fruit. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, tater tots, lettuce,

pears. **Thursday:** Breakfast — Dutch waffle, oranges. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked beans, cucumbers, homemade bun, oranges. **Friday:** Breakfast — Cereal, juice. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, celery, carrots, orange juice. Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 18-22)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain bagel. Lunch — Chicken fajita, whole grain flatbread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Breaded pork, whole grain bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chili, crackers, whole grain cinnamon roll, celery, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Fish sandwich, whole grain bun, corn, carrots, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken tenders, whole grain dinner roll, peas, broccoli, peaches.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 18-22)

Monday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Chicken strips, peas, pineapple, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Baked chicken, cheesy potatoes, pears, roll.

Friday: No School. Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 18-22)

Monday, Jan. 18: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Martin Luther King Trivia word search; Pitch; Hand and Foot.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Morning Walking; Quilting; Ann Fenton, "Nourish Your Muscles," 11:45 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Ann Liska Toe Nail Clinic; Winter Craft with Tammy.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m. Health Screening, thanks to Mary Nichols, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Special luncheon, sponsored by Careage, with assorted pies provided by Brookdale Wayne, noon.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Morning Walking; Quilting; Senior Center Open meeting, 12:45 p.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 22: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand and Foot.



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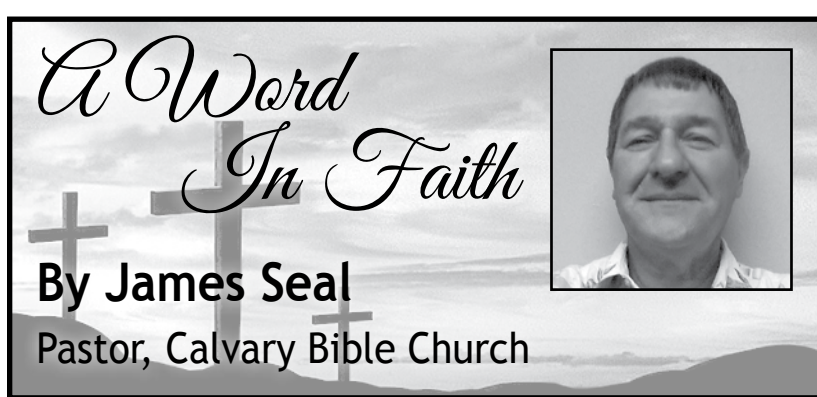
I don't know about you, but I find the new year a great time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the new year. I do not like to think of these as resolutions but simply goals that I would like to accomplish in my ministry as well my personal life. I set these goals based upon what I have or have not accomplished in the previous year.

This past year, I took some time to reflect on the course of my entire life. As with most people, I was able to identify both accomplishments and failures in my life experiences. As I reflected on these things, I began to ponder the question, "What have I learned through the Bible, my experiences and through my relationship with God?"

- I have learned that success in life is a matter of quality not quantity. Success in God's economy is measured by our faithfulness to His call and purposes which have no numerical value. I have to ask myself every day, "I am being faithful to what God wants me to do?"

- I have learned that people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. It is an old worn out expression but it is still true. Jesus commanded us to love other people.

- I have learned that life seldom turns out the way you expect. Life is full of unexpected blessings as well as unexpected disappointments. My response must be to thank God for the blessings of life and to trust



Him for strength to deal with the disappointments.

- I have learned that people are people no matter where you go. You have to deal with all kinds of people regardless of your profession (even in the church).

- I have learned that arguing seldom changes another person's mind. It usually makes them more convinced of their opinion.

- I have learned that it is a waste of time to try to help someone who does not really want help. Sometimes people ask me for advice but they really don't want advice. They just want someone to agree with what they have already decided to do.

- I have learned that God is patient with me. He continues to love me in spite of my sins and shortcomings. He continues to call me to return to him. He continues to pursue me when I would rather just be selfish.

- I have learned that I need to find my self-worth in Jesus Christ and not in my accomplishments. My worth is already determined by Jesus Christ when he died for me on the cross to pay my sin debt. There is no greater act of love in all of human history than when Jesus died in my place.

- I have learned that it is a waste of time to criticize and judge other people. Criticism and judgment are attempts to make us feel better about who we are. I must take the log out of my own eye before I try to get the speck out of someone else's eye.

- I have learned that grace is much easier to talk about than to live. I have learned that most of us love legalism more than we love grace because legalism gives us a sense of security and a basis to criticize others. Grace is not a freedom to sin but a freedom from sin.

- I have learned that the more I

learn about God the less I truly understand Him. To think that I can corner the market on understanding an all-powerful, all-knowing, infinite, eternal God is only arrogance. Yet, I continue to strive to gain a greater understanding of His truth and His ways.

- I have learned that I will never measure up to the expectations of some people. Pastors are supposed to know everything, love everyone, have all the answers, and never make anyone mad. Well this one sure has failed at that.

- I have learned that I need to seek the Lord daily. I have not arrived and I need to continue to call upon the Lord for strength every day. Though I have been redeemed and set free from the power of sin, I still need the Lord's help to live as a person who has been freed from sin's power.

I am sure there are other things that I have learned but I probably forgot them, which of course has nothing to do with age.

As I look forward, I am hopeful that I will see all of my family come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and submit their lives to him. I am hopeful that God will use me to impact people for His glory. I am hopeful that what I have learned about His truth and about life will help me be a better minister in the community of Wayne.

Wayne WIC, immunization clinic is Jan. 20

Wayne will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 516 N. Main Street. For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402)

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Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Pender office at (402) 385-6300. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Geography Bee champs

Among those recognized at the Honor Coffee, hosted by the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education were the winners in this year's Geography Bee. They included (front) Easton Blecke, Mason Ley and Isaac Davis. (back) Daniel Judd, Jon Worner, Nolan Hunke and James Tompkins. Not present was James Dorcey.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 18-22)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.
All menus subject to change.
Monday: Sliced ham, sweet potato with marshmallows, peas, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, cranberry gelatin salad.
Tuesday: Rotisserie pork loin, roasted Russet potato, green beans, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, pears.
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, corn, whole wheat fresh bread, canned fruit.
Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs with sauce, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce with fresh carrot shreds, cheese and Dorothy Lynch, canned peaches, garlic bread stick, Promise.
Friday: Fried pollack and tarter sauce, baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, canned apricots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Acme Club meets at Senior Center

The Acme Club met Jan. 4 at the Wayne Senior Center with four members present for a noon lunch,, meeting and program.
Ruth Victor was hostess.
Pat Straight read Bonnadell Koch's Thought for the Day, which was a poem entitled "What the New Year Holds."
Roll call was to name one project you plan to complete in 2016.
A thank you was read from haven House.
Tray favors were taken to Providence Medical Center for Christmas trays.
A sympathy card was sent to the

Elinor Jensen family. Bonnadell Koch was purchase a book for the Wayne Public Library in memory of Elinor.
Ruth Victor game the program on Alfred Loyd Tennyson (1809-1892). He was one of the greatest Victorian poets of England. More than anything else, he voiced the hopes, fears, doubt, faith and ideas of his age. The beauty of his poetry entitles him to rank with the great poets of all time.
The next meeting for the club will be Monday, Jan. 18 at the Senior Center with Delores Utecht hosting and having the program.

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The Engineering Department is currently seeking an individual for the Data & Systems Technician. Prefer knowledge of the Bill of Materials.

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- Files drawings, specification sheets, order folders, trailer order documentation, etc., scan documents for archiving.
- Maintains engineering library and engineering reference materials.
- Provides backup for receptionist.
- Other activities as appropriate.

EXPERIENCE: Must have computer experience and have the ability to focus attention on the job, amid distractions. Strong "PC skills" are required WORD, EXCEL, OFFICE ETC. Applicant must have high energy, good communication skills, and be an independent worker. An understanding of trailer terminology and basic trailer construction is preferred.

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Great Dane DRAFTER

Our Engineering Department is seeking an individual for drafting.

DESCRIPTION: The successful candidate will create new, (or revise existing), assembly, weldment, and detail drawings for the manufacture of semi-trailers. This person will also process custom orders for manufacturing, with the supervision of a team leader and checker. All drafting is done on CATIA 3-D modeling.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Drafting of assembly, weldment, and detail drawings.
- To review sales orders assigned by team leader/checker and make a complete Bill of Materials with drawings that reflect the options selected on that order.
- To work on special projects relating to new trailer design changes.
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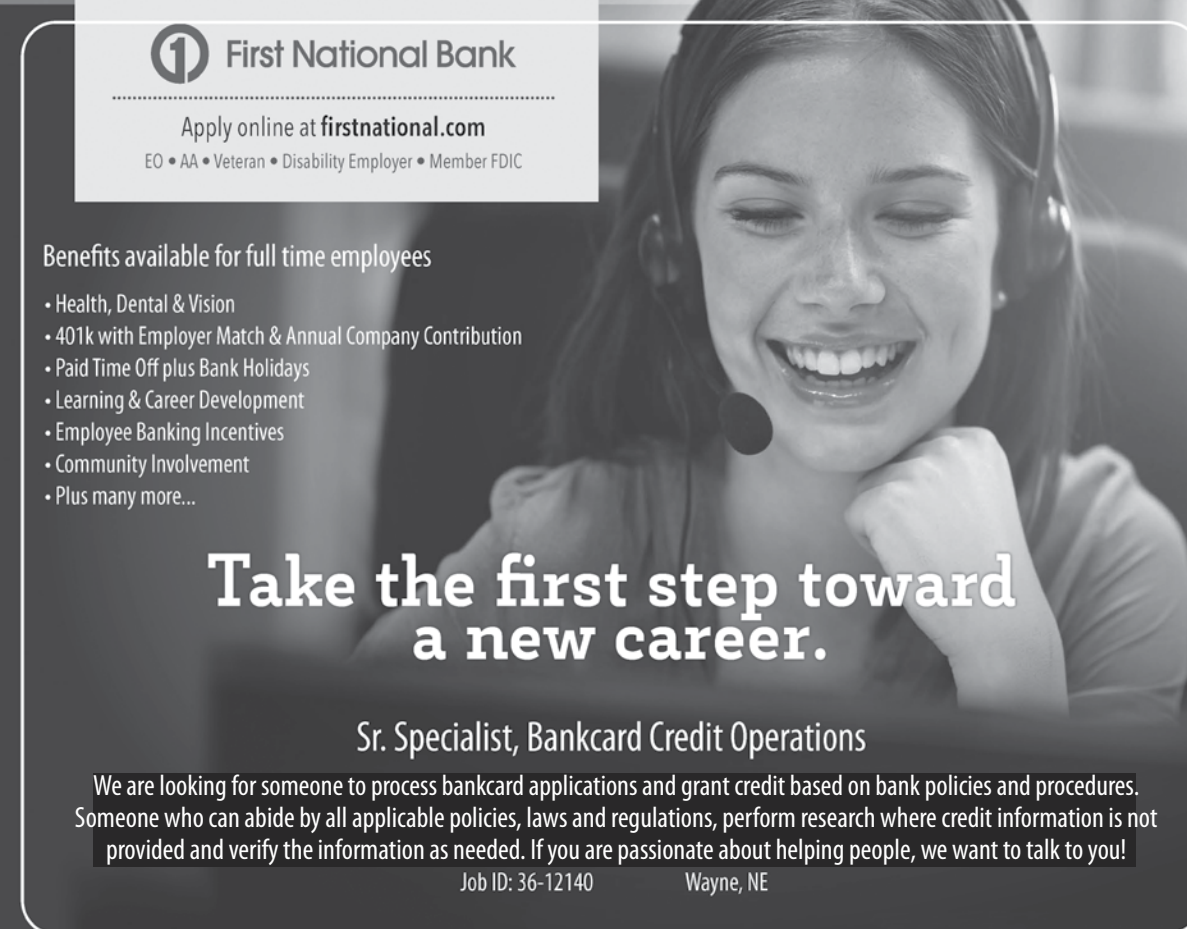
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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 4, 2016 Winside, Nebraska
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Peter, Carlson, Edwards and with Lemke arriving later. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Kevin Gother, Jeff Hrouda, Kurt Janke, Anna Janke, Joni Jaeger, Don Skokan, Rich Abler and Patty Wurdeman.
Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved December meeting minutes
2. Accepted December Treasurer's report
3. Acknowledged grant from Lower Elkhorn Valley NRD for the park restrooms & shelter
4. Approved one new fireman and one new cadet
5. Granted a SDLP to Rich Abler dba Fugglies for reception in auditorium on March 12, 2016
6. Approved utility easement with Burriss Rental LLC
7. Set February 1, 2016 for the One & Six Street & Road Plan Hearing
8. Agreed to rent a Bobcat for one year
9. Went into executive session to discuss personnel

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 6,891.32; NE Dept of Revenue, taxes, 1,406.00; T. Hartman, ref. 150.00; IRS, taxes, 2,257.00; Post Office, ex. 68.75; Winside Jr. Football, ref. 120.00; Utility Fund, es, 1,953.42; NNTC, ex. 400.20; Source Gas, ex. 751.35; Waste Connections, ex. 2,788.00; City of Norfolk, ex. BOD Testing, ex. 172.95; UPS Store, ex. 28.99; K. Gother, ex. 668.33; Citizen State Bank, ex. 196.67; MCI, ex. 26.48; NE PHE, ex. 15.00; Krier Technologies, ex. 89.00; Acco Invoice, ex. 265.50; Ameritas, ex. 2,500.00; Boarder Inn, ex. 203.18; C. Brugger, ex. 621.43; DHHS, ex. 178.00; 3 E's, ex. 27.19; Northeast NE Power, ex. 6,826.66; Western Office, ex. 32.45; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex. 2,562.00; Menards, ex. 177.96; Midwest Service, ex. 393.45; Library, ex. 5,473.00; Love Signs, ex. 325.00; NAPA, ex. 153.38; Dearborn National, ex. 99.76; JEO Consulting, ex. 600.00; Barglan After 5, 1,1012.45; DnT Repair, ex. 125.00; Cornhusker Press, ex. 118.80; Bomgaars, ex. 352.53; Echo, ex. 1,345.76; NE Harvestore System, ex. 3,500.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 P.M.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.
Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest:
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. Jan. 14, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP
Notice is hereby given that a Facility Retreat will be held by the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 18, 2016 in the library. An agenda for such workshop, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.
BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Jan. 14, 2016) ZNEZ

The family of Robert (Bob) Schlichter would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards, gifts, plants and flowers, food, and comforting presence. A special thank you goes to Heritage of Emerson and all the people who work there for the outstanding personal care they gave, to the Pender Hospital and Pender Clinic and medical staff, to Vicar Rebecca Truland for a wonderful service and message, to Pastor Steve Tjarks for his visit and prayer while Bob was in the Pender Hospital, to Munderloh-Smith funeral home, to the Neighborhood Club who served after the prayer service, to those who served the meal following the memorial service, and to the people of Emerson who have been so caring throughout Bob's time in Emerson. You have all been such a blessing to us.

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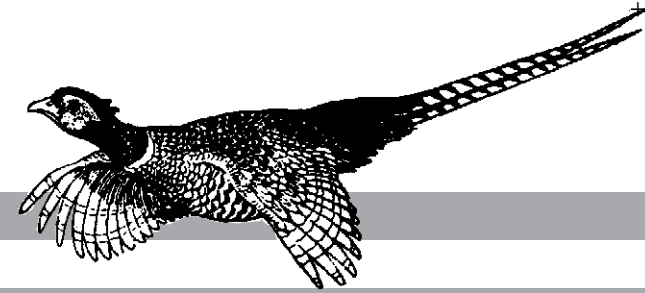
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Final thoughts shared on Christmas sacks

Since it is now Tuesday morning, and after ten o'clock, I had better get this thing on its way. The Big Farmer is engaged in his favorite January activity; watching the Legislature. Thank goodness for the mute button, when a certain senator gets up to speak!

The first thing on our daily agenda is the Omaha World Herald. The news today is about that fantastic football game last night, and the president's appearance in Omaha on Wednesday. It looks to me like they did get the two best college football teams in that last game; Clemson stayed in it until the end.

And, speaking of the President, the Today show people got a special tour of the White House this morning, with Jenna Bush Hager along. Matt announced that when they got to security shortly after 5 a.m., the guard announced, "Twinkle is back in the House."

And the staff all greeted Jenna so affectionately, it was heart warming.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

In reading last month's columns, it looks like I was hung up on those Christmas Eve sacks. Well, I've done a little survey since, because I guess I thought it was a German Lutheran tradition. Not so, says my

Methodist friend. But, lately, they have taken to asking the children to help deliver goodies to shut ins and needy folks instead. Her Mennonite husband told me that their church did it, too, and sometimes, that apple and orange were the only fresh fruit they got all winter. He added he used to get so hungry for a banana, and that there was never any candy in their home. I'm guessing there was plenty of canned fruit, though, since that was done in every home in those days. Plus, as a friend and I reminisced about last night, there were all the strawberries frozen at the local locker plant.

Anyway, just to sweeten the survey numbers, I brought it up at Book Club last Friday. There were seven of us, and every one remembered the sacks after a children's program in their churches, including a Catholic from Buffalo, New York! The Baptist from Missouri, the gal from an Episcopal church in Ainsworth, and one from Beatrice area, in an American Lutheran

church. I had no idea that this was almost as important as a visit from Santa in most homes in those days!

Plus, my classmate at St. John's, Waco, informs me that not just the children get the sacks, but so do all the adults present on Christmas Eve. And, they have changed the name to the Christmas Gifts, because he thought sacks sounded too much like a Santa thing, and he wanted to focus on the Gift that we remember at Christmas time.

So, there you have it; an up to date report! And, just to add to the last remaining news about Christmas, if you Google "Outdoor Nativity Scenes", you get a company that makes sturdy plastic ones that come apart for storage. They have a story on their site that says that December is a slow time for the things they usually make, and they wanted to keep their employees busy, so they came up with these. I plan to order mine from them. Happy New Year!

Winter crop production meetings scheduled

I'll be reminding people weekly about the slate of this year's winter meetings in the northeast part of the state. They involve Crop Production Clinics and pesticide safety training, among other topics.

For all scheduled meetings in the northeast area sponsored or co-sponsored by Nebraska Extension, go to the website extension.unl.edu/statewide/nerec. When in doubt, contact your local county extension office.

The annual Crop Production Clinics are currently being held across the state. The Clinics will provide valuable information to help crop producers and agribusiness professionals improve their profitability and safety. The nearest location in northeast Nebraska will be Norfolk on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

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The fee to attend the Crop Production Clinic this year is \$65 (if registering online), and includes the 2016 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska (including Insect and Disease Management as well), 2016 Proceedings of all the presentations and more, and a noon meal. NOTE: Online registration is strongly encouraged (agronomy.unl.edu/cpc) and can be done up until the day before the clinic. Onsite/day-of registration will be \$80.

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Further down the line are the annual series of Beef Profit Workshops. During the winter of 2016 Nebraska Extension will host 18 Beef Profitability Workshops to help beef producers evaluate their operations to make them more profitable through the latest research information.

The three nearest our area are at the Oakland Community Room the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 22 and in the Wayne Fire Hall on the evening of that same day, and Hartington will host on Friday, March 4 at the extension office.

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Spectacular Sundog

Although Saturday's sub-zero temperatures were not enjoyed by many, the cold air did create colorful Sundogs in the late afternoon. Sundogs, which appear similar to a rainbow around the sun, although mainly with a reddish or bluish tint, are formed by ice crystals during very cold weather. Temperatures did moderate somewhat as the week progressed but the forecast calls for cold again this week. On a positive note, as of the publication of this week's Herald, there are only 66 days until the first day of spring.

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